

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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WILLEM HUPKES, et al.)	
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Serial No. 10/766,072)	Group Art Unit: 3744
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Filed: January 28, 2004)	Examiner: William C. Doerrler
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PROCESS OF LIQUEFYING A)	
GASEOUS, METHANE-RICH FEED TO)	
OBTAIN LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2006 for the above-referenced application.

Please charge the \$120.00 fee and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

Respectfully submitted,

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